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Applicant(s): ) Group Art Unit: 1744  
Serial No.: 09/519,448 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICES WITH DIAMOND-LIKE FILMS )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested.

The Examiner's attention is brought to the following pending applications:  
09/519,447, filed 3/5/00, entitled, WRITE-THROUGH FILMS ON GLASS ARTICLES;  
09/519,449, filed 3/5/00, entitled, DIAMOND-LIKE GLASS THIN FILMS; 09/519,450, filed 3/5/00, entitled, MATERIALS WITH SILICON-CONTAINING LAYERS FOR USE IN MINIATURIZED ARRAYS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING; and 08/979,072, filed 11/26/97, entitled, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING DIAMOND-LIKE NETWORKS ON PARTICLES.

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Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 10th day of October, 2000.

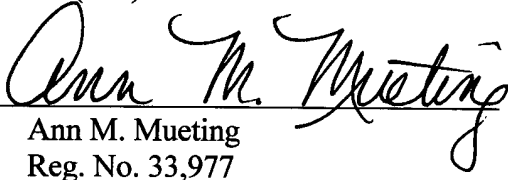
  
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